

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the Patent Application of

Inventor(s):

Liang Li et al.

For:

METHOD FOR CLASSIFYING PACKETS USING

**MULTI-CLASS STRUCTURES** 

Serial No.:

10/072,824

Filed:

February 8, 2002

are the following papers:

$\boxtimes$	A response to the Notice dated March 6, 2002.
	A petition for extension of time and check for \$

A check for \$824 to cover the base filing fee, and the fee for additional claims resulting from the response. The fee is calculated as follows:

Base Filing Fee Due	740			
Total Claims Remaining after				
Amendment:16				
Less Highest Number of Total Claims				
Previously Paid for:20				
Difference	= \$ 0			
Independent Claims Remaining				
after Amendment4				
Less Highest Number of Independent				
Claims Previously Paid for				
Difference	= \$ 84			
Multiple-Dependent-Claim Fee Required				
after Amendment and Not Previously Paid	\$ 0			
Total of Above CalculationsLess Reduction for Small Entity				
Total Due	\$ 824			

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael R. Reinemann

Reg. No. 38,280

CESARI AND McKENNA, LLP

88 Black Falcon Avenue

Boston, MA 02210

(617) 951-2500





**PATENTS** 112025-0489

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re The Application of: Liang Li et al.	
Serial No.: 10/072,824	Examiner: Not yet assigned
Filed: February 8, 2002  For: METHOD FOR CLASSIFYING PACKETS USING MULTI-CLASS STRUCTURES	) ) Art Unit: 2171 ) )
	Cesari and McKenna, LLP 88 Black Falcon Avenue Boston, MA 02210 March 27, 2002
Everess Mail" Mailing Label Number	EL 705611428 LIS

'Express Mail" Mailing-Label Number:

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

# PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendments before considering the above-identified patent application:

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 12, 13, 18-22 and 24-27 without prejudice.

#### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-11, 14-17 and 23 remain in the case.